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(Column 1) (Column 2)			SMALL ENTITY			OR							
FOR		NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA		RATE		FEE					
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))						\$ _____		OR					
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		minus 20 =		* _____		X \$ _____ =		OR					
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		minus 3 =		* _____		X \$ _____ =		OR					
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))						+ \$ _____ =		OR					
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II						OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY							
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AMENDMENT A		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		X \$ _____ =		OR			
		Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		23		Minus		" 25 = —		X \$ _____ =		OR	
		Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		6		Minus		*** 5 = 1		+ \$ _____ =		OR	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE		PAID			
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AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		X \$ _____ =		OR			
		Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))				Minus		" " =		X \$ _____ =		OR	
		Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))				Minus		*** =		+ \$ _____ =		OR	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE			
(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)			SMALL ENTITY			OR		RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE			
AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		X \$ _____ =		OR			
		Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))				Minus		" " =		X \$ _____ =		OR	
		Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))				Minus		*** =		+ \$ _____ =		OR	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE			

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for three (3) months, to and including March 29, 2005, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding rejection of September 29, 2004.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted



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